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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 100196  
LVM Reference No. 223279

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Prasad et al.

Art Unit: 3723

Application No. 10/754,390

Examiner: Muller, Bryan R.

Filed: January 9, 2004

For: **NEGATIVE POISSON'S RATIO**  
**MATERIAL-CONTAINING CMP**  
**POLISHING PAD**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Mail Stop Appeal Brief – Patents  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed April 1, 2005, rejecting the following claims: 1-21.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Applicants**

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for: ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**Notice of Appeal Fee due \$500.00**

**3. Extension of Time**

☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$120.00.

☐ An extension for one-month has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$120.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.

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- ☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$0.00**

**4. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$500.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$ 0.00

**Total Fee Due: \$500.00**

**5. Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ .  
☒ Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$500.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**6. Fee Deficiency**

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: July 1, 2005

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